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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 18, 2004 for two month(s) from August 18, 2004 to October 18, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 215 | \$ 430 | \$215 |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 215 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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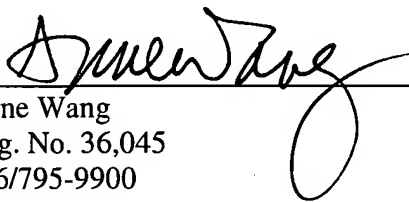
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